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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

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READ THIS
Concerning the famous
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Which the firm are constantly shipping to all parts of the world. That prominent musical authority, Walter E. Wall, Esq. (Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London, England, and now organist of St. John's cathedral, Denver, Colorado), writes:

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To-day the instrument had almost a semi-public examination by a skilled piano-tuner who is deeply interested in a firm here who are agents for Steinway, Weber, Knabe, Hardman, Fischer, Bohmer, and a lot of other makers. It received at his hands "a pounding," not a playing, and he said as he finished, "Well, it is impossible to find the slightest fault with it. I think we'll try and get the agency."

Mr. Hall is not the only musician who has changed a piano of one of the noted makers of the United States for one of this firm's celebrated instruments, as the firm have now on hand at their warerooms a very large stock of second-hand pianos, among which are Steinway's, Chickering's, Weber's, Hazelton's, and other first-class makers, which they have taken in exchange for theirs, which fact may be accepted as a fair indication of the merits of a piano which can thus displace those of high-class American manufacture.

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## OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

**Royal Gossip—Nitrate King's Lavish Entertainments —Political.**

**The First Crossing of the Great Forth Bridge Made by a Young Lady.**

From our own Correspondent.

London, Oct. 19.—The Queen, it is rumored about the Court, intends paying the Duke and Duchess of Fife a visit next week at Duff House, Banffshire, where they are at present entertaining Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

The Prince of Wales' journey to Egypt will not last longer than two weeks, and I believe will be confined to Cairo and Alexandria. The Osborne will then convey him back to Naples, and it is not improbable that he will stop in Rome for a few hours on his return home. During the three days H. R. H. and the Princess of Wales remained with the Bride of the Atlantic, the Venetians did their best to entertain their royal visitors. The illuminations of the Grand Canal, which took place on Wednesday evening, were, I am told, a marvellous sight, and the serenade was charming, though popular ballads replaced the selections from Tasso and Petrarch that used to be sung of old by the gondoliers.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them;" and the world need not be greatly surprised if early in the spring it hears that Prince Albert Victor is officially engaged to the Princess Victoria of Teck. It is an open secret that he is very much in love with this young lady, and the Queen is said now to be by no means averse to the match.

The biggest function during the past few days in London was undoubtedly

COLONEL NORTH'S BALL

last Friday at the Metropole. The flowers were its chief feature. Never were such elaborate floral decorations. There were perfect walls of orchids, white pinks and roses and chrysanthemums in the ball room, and the Metropole for the time being was a veritable palm house. Everything else was done on the same princely scale. The supper for two thousand people was well managed, and Colonel and Mrs. North made a first-rate host and hostess. The latter wore a rich dress of heliotrope silk embroidered with gold and splendid diamonds. Her daughter, by way of contrast, was one of the simplest dressed girls in the room. She is a very pretty blonde, and her white dress, trimmed with lilies of the valley and a beautiful necklace of pearls became her well. One naturally speculates as to the bill for this little affair.

The last week has witnessed the first crossing of the Forth estuary from shore to shore by the new bridge. This is an enormous cantilever span, over a mile and a half long, and elevated to a height of 360 feet above the sea. Of course this engineering triumph is very far from finished yet; but it is now passable for foot passengers. The first to venture over was a lady, a Miss Taylor. She was escorted by Mr. Thompson, the chairman of the company. The passage, with only a very frail handrail for support in some places, was safely concluded amid the cheers of the workmen.

In the North Bucks election Captain Verney defeated the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard,

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR GLADSTONIANS,

who are getting quite jubilant over their repeated successes. But really there is no need for good Unionists to be downhearted. Bye elections invariably tend to favor opposition candidates; and these successes can in no way be taken as indicative of any drift of popular sentiment in the direction of Home Rule. As a matter of fact, nine Englishmen out of every ten, I believe, know nothing whatever about Ireland and the character of its population; and what is still more a matter of fact, I think they care less. Really, the result in these last few bye-elections has simply depended on the personal popularity of the candidate. It happened in each case that the Gladstonian was better liked for himself than the Unionist, and the polls resulted accordingly. There was also, it is true, a lamentable want of organization about the Unionist canvassing. Instead of squabbling over spilt milk, let them really put their shoulders to the wheel for the forthcoming election at Brighton. Here the party is better organized than in most provincial towns, and has a good candidate in Mr. Gerald Loder, who is, however, under the disadvantage of coming somewhat late into the field. But Sir Robert Peel's opposition must not be lightly esteemed. He is the very *ne plus ultra* of political weathercocks, but the Gladstonians do not the less welcome him with open arms. No one is a greater master of the art of platform blarney, and there is a kind of magnetism about the man, as well as the name, which may count for much. On the whole I fear Brighton may be misguided enough to sacrifice its principle to its favorite.

THE CZAR'S VISIT

has come and gone, and there was, at all events at the close of the meeting, much more apparent cordiality than at the beginning. This is satisfactory, as it means peace. The Czar was especially friendly in his manner to Prince Bismarck, and the Iron Chancellor seems relieved at the happy termination of a somewhat ticklish situation. After his arduous exertions in promoting good fellowship between Kaiser and Czar, he has been unbending over the phonograph. Mr. Wangemann had fixed up one of those uncanny instruments in the Prince's drawing room at Friedrichsruh. Evidently the Maker of Germany was in a holiday mood, he gratified his family and friends by breathing several pleasant little speeches into the machine. But the wary old Chancellor had his weather eye open all the same. He was not to be drawn. Oh, dear no! not even by Mr. Wangemann, the founder of the feast. When asked to say something for the German nation to remember, he prudently declined to do so on the ground that his remarks might provoke criticism. Equally non-committing, but very characteristic, were the words he addressed to Count Herbert Bismarck. "Bonny," said the fond parent, "be moderate in working, moderate in eating, and also somewhat in drinking." There is a world of meaning in that 'somewhat.'

THE EXHIBITION AT PARIS

is more crowded than ever, and the hotel proprietors say they are quite worn out with refusing something like 300 people a day, all offering their back hair to be taken in, but in vain. They go from hotel to hotel, seeking rest and finding none. One thing especially strikes the visitor, and that is the haughty and sublime indifference of the fly-men. You may beg and pray them to take you, but not a bit of it, unless it suits their convenience. Then there is no system for regulating the traffic. Any driver can go any where and any how he pleases—and they do. Then on the sidewalks, two, three, even four people will walk along arm in arm. Do you imagine they have the courtesy to unlink to allow a passenger moving the other way to pass? "Oh no! He must make endless detours round endless groups. One's head whirls with the perpetual zig-zagging. There should be gend'armes as in England to control all street traffic. But the exhibition will be over at last, and exhausted sight-seers and their purveyors get a little much needed rest.

THE ROYAL AQUARIUM

at Westminster is doing a big trade over "Samson, the strongest man on earth," as flaming posters all over London inform the world. Certainly he is worth seeing. He has a private theatre inside the Aquarium building, and for an extra payment of twenty-five cents you may see him do some marvellous feats. First of all, he takes a shilling, not a special soft manufactured article of his own, but one given by any stranger in the audience. This he first bends double, then literally tears in half. The sections are passed round for inspection. He next encloses his biceps on outstretched arm with a strong chain. He doubles his arm at the elbow and the chain flies to pieces. Any two men are first allowed to pull with all their weight and strength at this chain fixed to a ring in the floor, themselves being allowed the additional purchase of a rope with affixed hook. He winds up by putting seven men a side on to two long iron bars, instructing them to prevent him moving them. He gets between the bars and trots them about the stage like a set of dolls. He is about six feet, not overgrown, but symmetrical and hard as nails all over. Samson's earnings for the season ought to prove pretty considerable.

## SHORT TELEGRAMS.

**The Day's News in one Short Column —The World's Doings.**

Doctor Blakely has been appointed deputy minister of education for Manitoba.

The London Ont. Federal Bank has now paid off all its liabilities amounting to four and a quarter million dollars.

Great destitution prevails among the South shore fishermen of Nova Scotia, owing to the failure of the fisheries.

Col. E. A. Martin, M. P. P. for Rimouski, who was stricken with paralysis in the house last session, died yesterday.

J. C. Coffee, a Guelph, Ont., barrister, has joined the Roman Catholic priesthood, and is studying at a Jesuit institution in Montreal.

There is a good deal of feeling in St. George's church, Ottawa, over the fact that the Rev. Owen Jones' ritualism has become pronounced.

Four gentlemen, who, it is thought, represent American capitalists, have been in Winnipeg and while there talked nothing but Kootenay railway.

The *Empire* urges its friends to be ready for the provincial elections in Toronto in December. The *World* says there will be another session.

Report says the following Halifax barristers have been made Queen's counsel: B. Russell, N. B. Russ, R. L. Barden, J. G. Pageant, and F. J. Tremain.

Robert Flemming, his wife and three daughters had a narrow escape from death yesterday by eating poisoned porridge. How the poison came there is not stated.

Premier Mercier paid over the four hundred thousand dollars of the Jesuits Estates' money yesterday, and afterwards made a speech, in which he said he hoped the agitation would now be dropped and all parties work together for the common good of the country.

Orange demonstrations were held in all parts of Ontario yesterday. Nearly 5,000 people assembled at the rink to hear addresses by Col. O'Brien, Mr. Charlton and others. Charlton called on Hon. Mr. Laurier to be true to liberal principles; strike down the tithing system and ecclesiastical domination system in Quebec, and said this must be an Anglo-Saxon country, and if necessary Canadians should take up the sword to assist this.

## PORT ANGELES BOOMING.

**A New Programme of the O. R. & N. Causes a Rise in Values.**

Reports from across the straits all contain the information that Port Angeles real estate, in which Victoria capital is heavily invested, is fairly booming. During the past week a number of transfers have taken place at figures which a few months ago would have been considered fabulous, and people have been going in there at a rate which is unprecedented in the history of the place. The reason for this activity is understood to be in a measure due to the action of the O. R. & N. Company in surveying a site for a wharf and warehouse which are to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. When these are completed the O. R & N. will place Port Angeles on their schedule calling there daily while on their way from Tacoma to Victoria. The increased distance which they will require to travel, it is figured out, will be only a few miles, lengthening the trip from the Northern Pacific terminus by about one hour. Should this not work to satisfaction, a daily boat will be put on between Port Angeles and this city.

Port Angeles does indeed appear to have a good future before her. With an excellent harbor, position near the Pacific ocean and two lines of projected railways, one by way of Port Townsend and Port Discovery, and the other from Portland via Gray's Harbor and the Quilihuie valley, there is every reason to believe that a very considerable city will grow up there. All of which is but another spoke put in the great wheel of which the hub is Victoria.

**Detained by Fog.**

The steamer Islander arrived at the outer wharf at 3:30 this afternoon. She will leave for Vancouver at the usual time to morrow morning.

**An Appeal for Help.**

The owners and agents of sealing schooners in this city have received communications from parties in San Francisco asking for assistance to prosecute the case of the American schooner Sylvia Handy, in the supreme court of the United States, which case is considered to be one of the best for testing in legal form all questions arising out of the Behring Sea seizures. The party sending out the communication is E. D. Jones, assignee of L. N. Handy & Co., who were the owners of the seized vessel.

**Kisses.**

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such, and as the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is magical in its effect, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more backache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

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## AMERICAN DISPATCHES

**The State Elections—Democrats Show a Large Gain in Massachusetts.**

**News of the Whaling Fleet at San Francisco—New Post Office Established.**

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The whaling steamer Belvidere, Capt. Cook, has arrived, fourteen days from Fox Island. She brings no further news from the Arctic fleet. She had captured one small whale, making her catch three in all. As passengers she brought down Capt. Whiteside, the engineer, and three of the crew of the steamer Lucretia, which was wrecked on September 5th on a shoal, off the northwestern part of Herald Island. Capt. Whiteside said that the reef on which he struck is improperly placed on the chart. The steamer sank so rapidly that the crew had barely time to get the boats out and make their escape. Luckily the steamer Belvidere was near and picked them up. The whaling bark Lancer has also arrived from Fox Island. Her entire catch numbers two, which will just about pay the expenses of her trip.

RESPITED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The president has granted a respite until January 8th, 1890, to David Lemmons, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow in Kansas for a murder committed on an Indian reservation.

BIG BLAZE.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The upper floor of a seven story brick building occupied by the Western Refrigerator Company was burnt last night. Loss, $85,000.

NEW P. O.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A new post office has been established at Welcome, Whatcome county, Wash., with John W. Riddle as post master.

WELL EARNED PRAISE.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The *Chronicle* says editorially this morning: "Our northern neighbor, the newly born state of Washington, is an extremely healthy and well developed infant, and gives promise of early and vigorous maternity Governor Moore's annual report shows a condition of affairs which denotes rapid progress and a degree of solid and substantial prosperity which is very gratifying."

PARDONED.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The President to-day pardoned J. A. Kimball, son of General Kimball, postmaster at Ogden, Utah. Kimball was indicted seven years ago for robbing the mails while employed as postal clerk.

SET IN MOTION.

Washington, Nov. 6—The President started the machinery of the Montgomery, Alabama, exposition at noon to-day by touching an electric key at the White House in the presence of all the members of the cabinet.

A LARGE TRANSFER.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—A deed has been recorded from George R. Gaither, jr., trustee to the Southern Telegraph and Cable Company of New York, of all the property of the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company of Baltimore.

MISSED THEIR BITTERS.

Tulare, Cala., Nov. 6.—Tulare presents a strong temperance spirit this morning, and early seekers for the reviving cocktail are sorely disappointed. Every saloon in the city is closed, the proprietors having given bonds on a contract binding each to remain closed until further orders. Their action was the result of an ordinance passed by the board of trustees fixing the liquor license at $100 per quarter.

MINING NOTE.

New York, Nov. 4.—The New York *Engineering and Mining Journal* has a sensational article about the Alaskan Bear's Nest mine. It mentions James Treadwell, San Francisco; F. O. Downing, Portland; N. A. Fuller, P. Murray and Dr. Fuller, of Alaska; Capt. James Carroll, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company; R. M. Breeton, C. C. Gregory and E. J. Downing, English mining engineers.

AN INVESTIGATION.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—An investigation into the loss of the steamer Granada, which was totally wrecked at Point Tejupan, Lower California, of the night of June 22nd, has commenced. Capt. Deering, her commander, only arrived from the scene of the wreck on the Panama steamer San Blas on last Friday, causing the delay in the investigation.

Fair weather, with the exception of light rains in the western portion from Portland northward, is predicted for Oregon and Washington until 8 a. m. Thursday.

THE PRESIDENT'S ease.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The President does not appear to have worried himself about the elections. He went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock last night, concluding the returns would furnish no definite information as to the results in several states where elections were held.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—With fourteen towns missing, the latest vote in Massachusetts is: Brockett (republican), 123,691; Russel (democrat), 117,523; Blackmer (prohibition), 13,263.

FOOTBALL.

Members of the Islanders' Association Football club are requested to turn up at Beacon Hill at 9 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning to take part in a scratch game. All come, and wear jerseys.

## DEWDNEY'S GIFTS.

**He Stakes a Couple Indians to Get Home.**

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Two Indian chiefs, twenty-five miles from Winnipeg, from St. Peter's reserve, have interviewed Dewdney and got enough money to carry them home.

## COST $2,000,000.

**The Purchase Price Huntington Gave for Hatzfeldt.**

New York, Nov. 4.—The price for which Prince Hatzfeldt was purchased by Huntington has just come to light. According to a cable to the *Sun*, before the prince's wedding with Clara Huntington, C. P. Huntington deposited with the prospective son-in-law's trustees, $1,750,000 of bonds of the United States and other gilt-edged securities, which are guaranteed first-class. According to articles of agreement entered into between Huntington and Hatzfeldt, the income from this source is divided between the prince and his wife, each to receive his or her share independently of the other. The income paid each are just the same in the case of divorce or separation. Huntington also agrees to pay at the London and Westminster bank, the day before the wedding $100,000 to persons designated, and $150,000 more within six weeks or so to persons designated by the prince who are, of course, creditors.

The prince on his part, agrees to make over to the trustees all property and estates not entailed and in case of the death of either husband or wife, the income from the $1,750,000 is to go to the children, if any, who may be the issue of the match. As the prince did not have any uncntailed property, the total cost of Miss Huntington's titled husband comes to $2,000,000.

## MRS. CROCKER'S FUNERAL.

**The Remains Interred Yesterday in Laurel Hill Cemetery.**

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Crocker took place yesterday afternoon from the First Congregational church. At the conclusion of the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Barrows, assisted by Rev. J. A. Benton and I. E. Dartwell, of Oakland, the remains were taken to Laurel Hill cemetery, where they were temporarily interred. The following distinguished gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Senator Leland Stanford, Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Ex-Governor George C. Perkins, Irving M. Scott, Wm F. Coleman, W. H. L. Barnes, Adam Grant, S. M. Wilson, Creed Haymond and R. C. Woolworth.

## TACOMA DEMANDS REFORM

**And Must Have It—A Proposed Ladder to Heaven.**

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—A meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Tacoma, which comprises sixty out of the seventy-six saloons in town, was held to-night in a saloon on Pacific avenue, and it was decided that they would all of them repudiate their electric light contracts and allow Tacoma to remain in its native darkness.

They also agreed that there should be circulars printed and distributed to-day, notifying the public of the proposed charter of a steamboat to run to Seattle Saturday nights to give the boys a chance to get to town where a liberty-loving people prevail.

The closing of saloons at 11 p. m., and the stoppage of variety shows here, have caused considerable excitement in town. Seventy s x variety performers were paid off here last night by Mr. Cline, the owner of the two variety theaters in town, and the people thus shunted out of the city will undoubtedly give the place a black eye wherever they go. The local merchants also complain that the money that was formerly spent among them by the people who make a livelihood through these sources will go entirely out of town and cease to benefit the community.

On the other hand the radical temperance people are jubilant and say that if all these sources of vice are removed the town will strike a new era of prosperity and that the possibility of a ladder leading direct from Tacoma to heaven is by no means a remote one.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

**A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.**

In Monday's races, Ito, owned by Messrs. Jones & McNeil, of this city, won easily the "mile and repeat" running race. Before the race, the horse Murphy, brought from across the "border" for the occasion, was the favorite in betting circles, odds of four to one being freely offered on Murphy as against Ito. There were two other competitors—Little Maude and Coquitlam Jim. Ito won in two straight heats, coming in on the second heat a good six lengths ahead of Murphy. No whip or spur was used on Ito in either heat, but he was actually held in, it being quite unnecessary to "speed" him.

Ito was imported from California by his present owners, last May. He is a four-year-old, dark bay stallion, stands 15¾ hands high, and is a fine-looking racer. He was not in first class form when he arrived here, but is now ready for any race which may be offered, providing the stakes are high enough.

CLOG DANCING.

J. J. Gallagher, clog dancer, who published an open challenge in the TIMES for the championship of the Pacific coast, has been "taken up" by Neilson of Portland Or. Gallagher, who holds the champion silver cup of British Columbia, leaves for Portland on Friday and will compete at the Theatre Royal in that city. His friends expect that he will give as good an account of himself there as he has in this province.

CHALLENGE LACROSSE MATCH.

The mechanics of the Victoria Lacrosse Club have challenged the clerks, office men and printers of the same club to play a match at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow (Thursday) weather permitting. The challenge has been as good as accepted, in which case an interesting game may be expected.

The medals won by the Vancouver lacrosse boys at Kamloops have arrived. They are twelve in number and the design is as neat and appropriate as could be desired by the most fastidious. The boys will be presented with them in a few days.

FOUR DAYS' GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

The following entries have been made for the four days' go-as-you-please race which is to come off in the Yates street skating rink, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th: Morgan, Watson, Irving, Hart, Stokes, Taylor, McLeod, and E Shade, all of whom are good men. Lovers of sport may look forward to a good fair race.

**A Live Shark.**

While fisherman Antone Barso of this port, was drawing his net in Esquimalt harbor this morning, he found that a ten-foot black ground shark had got entangled in it. His sharkship made efforts to escape, but could not, although the net was torn badly. A line was made fast to the fish's tail, and he was towed around to port, and this afternoon attracted quite a crowd of the curious, as the sight of a live shark alongside the wharves is not a common one. The captor offered to sell his prize for $5, but no purchasers were found.

**An Eccentric Indian.**

A few days ago mention was made of an Indian chief named Shakes, who had come down from the north to purchase goods for a grand potlatch. Shakes at the time of his landing here was rather countrified in his dress, but since his association with civilization he has bloomed forth quite a swell, sporting a hard hat, gold watch chain and broadcloth clothes. Another freak of Shakes is the purchase of a $350 tombstone, which he has had made by a local marble cutter. He also intends to purchase an expensive casket and spends considerable time in looking at the various styles and patterns of coffins on view at the rooms of one of the city's well known undertakers.

**Divorces Not Included, Though.**

Some one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States $225,000,000 annually; getting married $300,000; and getting buried $75,000,000. From this calculation it will be seen that the people of the United States can save millions of money annually by stopping getting born and buried and choosing the cheapest of the three evils—get married.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Service in the R. E. Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour. A discourse by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

**Arrived.**

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

## REPORTED MASSACRE

**Of Dr. Peters Head of the German Relief Party to Emin Bey, Two Only Escape.**

**Cannibals Murder an Englishman and Devour Him—Their Village Shelled.**

Zanzibar, Nov. 6.—A report has reached here that the Messis or Samalis have murdered Dr. Peters, the German explorer in charge of the Emin Bey relief expedition, and the entire party, except one European and one Somali, the latter who was with the party, and both of whom were wounded and are at Ugas. The latest known about Dr. Peters, who started inland from Vitu July 26th, is that he had reached Korkowo, a long way up the Tana river. It is not known whether the second column which left Vitu in September over joined Dr. Peters' advance party.

CANNIBALS AT WORK.

London, Nov. 6.—News is received of the murder of an Englishman named Nelson by natives of one of the Solomon Islands. Nelson and three native boys, who were in his employ, were decoyed into a hostile locality and after being killed were devoured. A British cruiser afterwards punished the natives by shelling and destroying a number of villages. The inhabitants fled to the interior. Some other instances of cannibalism on these islands are reported.

BARBARITY IN CRETE.

London, Nov. 6.—It is asserted by the *Daily News'* correspondent in Crete, that outrages upon Christians still continue and that three leading Christians have been arrested and that the common people are bastinadoed on the flimsiest pretexts.

ROYALTY'S MOVEMENTS.

Constantinople, Nov. 6. — Emperor William makes an excursion on the Bosphorus to-day. The Imperial visitors will take leave of the Sultan to-morrow, staying one day longer than they intended and will sail at noon for Venice.

DON'T WANT HONORS.

Paris, Nov. 6—Alex. Harrison, the marine painter and member of the American Art Jury of the exhibition, has refused the decoration of an officer of the Academy, conferred on him by the jury of awards. To a correspondent he said: "I have refused the decoration because it was nothing but a little purple ribbon for which I had no use."

THE SULTAN'S GIFTS.

Constantinople, Nov. 6—Among the Sultan's presents to the Imperial visitors are a jewelled collar valued at £45,000 for the Empress, and a sabre studded with diamonds for the Emperor.

FIRE ON BOARD.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—The steamship Bulgarian from Boston has arrived. On Monday fire was discovered in her hold, and only its timely recovery saved the vessel from destruction. Several bales of cotton were damaged before the fire was subdued.

THE PRINCE'S JOURNEY.

Paris, Nov. 6.—*Journal des Debats* says the only ministers of the powers who attended the Prince of Wales' reception in Cairo, were those of Germany, Denmark and Greece. The Prince's journey was not only useless but it showed small regard for French feeling. France has not abandoned her claims in Egypt.

## THE CRETAN OUTRAGES.

**Have the Reports Been Grossly Exaggerated?**

London, Nov. 6.—The Pesther Lloyd's assertion that the British consul in Crete was correct in his statements that the stories of the outrages in that island were grossly exaggerated is eagerly seized upon by the Tories as furnishing abundant justification for Lord Salisbury's letter on the subject to the Baptist Union, it being alleged that the Hungarian newspaper information was obtained from entirely disinterested sources. That there have been occasional cases of persecution nobody doubts, but that outrages of the most fiendish character have been perpetrated on the wholesale very few unprejudiced persons now believe. At all events, the allegations, to attract serious consideration, should be based upon something more tangible than the reported statement of the average Cretan "Christian," whose mendacity and general worthlessness of character are proverbial.

## PARNELL SCORED.

**Sir Henry James Says Some Very Harsh Things of Parnell.**

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Henry James continued his argument for the *Times* yesterday before the Parnell commission. He declared Parnellism was a conspiracy to destroy landlordism and rupture the union. Parnell's visit to America, though ostensibly to collect money for the relief of districts, was really to secure support for the League's treasonable aims, and he (Parnell) appealed to men well known as plotters against the British government.

## ANOTHER HUDSON BAY CO.

**Extraordinary Powers Granted to the Earl of Fife.**

London, Nov. 6.—A most extraordinary charter has just been obtained from the Queen by the Duke of Fife and other titled personages. A charter of incorporation was granted to a British South African company under the Queen's sign manual at the Westminster, Oct. 29, in the 53rd year of our reign. By the terms of this important document the immense powers conferred upon the English syndicate that has succeeded in obtaining it are of such a nature as to deserve more than passing notice. Victoria has been pleased to grant to her humble petitioners the absolute control, extending over and having its principal field of operations in that region of South Africa lying to the north of British Bechuanaland, and to the north and west of the South African republic, and to the west of the Portuguese dominion. The terms of the charter are as wide as the territory over which the corporation will hold sway. Special clauses empower the company to hoist and use the British flag on its buildings and elsewhere in its territories and on its vessels, to establish and maintain a force of police, and control the traffic in spirits and intoxicating liquors, to enforce the close season for the preservation of elephants and other game, and to impose game licenses. One clause in the charter has a grim satire in its aim: "Nothing in this charter shall be deemed to authorize this company to set up or grant any monopoly of trade, provided that the establishment of a grant of concessions for banks, railways, tramways, docks, telegraphs or other similar undertakings, or the establishment of any system of patents or copyrights approved by our Secretary of State, shall not be deemed monopolies for this purpose."

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## BEACON HILL AND TRAMWAY.

As one contemplates Beacon Hill Park, now that order is being evolved out of chaos, the marvel is that the improvements should ever have been the subject of adverse criticism. We have no hesitation in saying that before another year shall have elapsed, Victoria will be as proud of her park as she is of her climate. Last Sunday afternoon the park was literally jammed with people, and doubtless the "City Fathers" will find it expedient to increase the appropriation to carry out all of the projected improvements without delay. We have no definite information as to whether the Tramway Co. purpose to include the park within their system, but we should suppose, if they are anxious to declare dividends, that a track will be laid to the park, and to Esquimalt as well. Such an arrangement will cut down the receipts of the hack and livery stable business, though probably not seriously. The majority of those who can afford it will still use the hack and the buggy. Economy is no object to a certain class of sightseers and those who take recreation for the love of it, while on the other hand those whose supply of the world's goods is limited, but who would banish monotony by jaunts to the park or to Esquimalt, the tramway will be a veritable boom. Let us have the tramway extending from the city in every direction. Poor people can't afford to ride in chaises, so give them tramcars so that they may rejoice.

## SAILORS' FOOD.

Mr. Plimsoll is again to the fore on the subject of sailors' food. In a recent speech at Swansea he chose the subject of the food supply to seamen in the past and present. "Some years ago," he said, "the condemned stores of meat which had been at Gibraltar and Malta for seven years were sold by the Admiralty at Deptford. The meat stunk frightfully; but it was taken out of the barrels, washed in water, scraped, and pared when scraping was not enough, and then put into new barrels with new brine, and branded 'Best Navy Stores,' and sold by scoundrels as food for sailors. That was murder." Later, Mr. Plimsoll received a letter from the British consul at San Francisco, to whom he had written about two vessels, and received in reply intelligence to the effect, that one ship left England with twenty-five men on board. One after another died from eating this carrion until only thirteen were left, and out of the remaining thirteen only three could stand on their feet when the vessel got off the port. These men had been eating carrion for six months to save the ship a few pounds expenses. Another ship went to the same port (San Francisco) a short time after, and eight of the crew died from the same cause. When this practice came under Mr. Plimsoll's notice he obtained from Parliament a "return" of the purchasers of this carrion, and threatened that when the next lot of meat came to be sold, he would buy it himself, divide it in lots, and send portions of it to every member. Accordingly when the next sale was ordered he sent his agent to Deptford, but when the auctioneer came to the beef and pork he informed those assembled that ten "lots were withdrawn." Fearing, however, that the government would recommence the sale of the rotten meat, Plimsoll next made inquiries at the Victualling Department of the Admiralty, and was informed that the meat had been sold to soap boilers. But this did not satisfy Mr. Plimsoll. He wished to know what security the government had "that the meat was not used for other purposes than soap making," but the only reply he could get was "that the aforesaid soap boilers were a very 'respectable firm.'" Of this sale to the soap boilers 51,219 lbs. was sold as unfit for human food, while 29,490 lbs. were sold as fit for human food. Mr. Plimsoll then wanted to know why if the meat was fit for food it was sold at all. He was informed that it had been "two or three years in barrels, and if the authorities served it on the home station the doctors would not give it out, while if it was sent abroad it was a question whether it would be allowed to land." "Why then" asked Mr. Plimsoll "do you sell it as food?" "Oh," was the reply, "it is good enough!" Mr. Plimsoll next proceeded to remark "that he was going to have the same inspection of sailors' food as people enjoyed ashore." Further, he proposed to have the "load line" fixed by competent authority, and "made a felony to alter it." He did not believe in the scoundrel "safe at home sending twenty or thirty men to sea to drown that he might become rich." He intended having "cameras at each dead weight port to detect overloading." Of course, the abuses herein mentioned are isolated cases, but then murder is isolated wherever it is practiced. That, however, "Jack" has to eat what many a dog would turn up his nose at, is current property. All writers of the sea have laid great stress on the abominable diet doled out to the sailor, and the mystery is that mutinies are not more numerous and sanguinary. But strangest of all is that since these abuses are notorious it is so difficult to accomplish reform. Man's inhumanity to man almost leads one to suspect that the economy of revenge should be a bottomless pit, and that it should be as hot as it is deep.

## MEXICAN TRADE.

The following, which is an interview with the Hon. Thos. Ryan, Minister to Mexico from the United States, not only affords a plea for free trade between those countries, but is, the Montreal Herald asserts, equally applicable to Canada. "A decree has been issued," says Mr. Ryan, "to take effect the first of the month removing live stock and fresh meats from the free list and imposing a heavy tariff. The tariff on fresh meats will be five cents a pound, which is practically prohibitory. The tariff on live stock is scarcely less. There are no statistics showing the value of exports from the United States into Mexico, but their volume is large, and the balance of trade has been several millions in our favor. The result of removing live stock and fresh meats from the free list will be injurious to the Mexican railroads. Mexico is a wonderful country in people, in climate, in resources and possibilities. The United States pays out $100,000,000 in cash annually for products which Mexico could furnish us and would take in exchange the products of our manufactories and enterprises. Mr. Ryan is of the opinion that even a limited measure of reciprocity would within five years develop a Mexican commerce of $100,000,000 annually." All this, as the Herald truly says, is applicable to Canada, but how is Canada going to be able to utilize it, handicapped by a powerful faction who are bent on sacrificing Canadian interests to British susceptibilities? There is not the least doubt in the world, but that if a certain class of Canadians could get rid of the idea that they are under no obligations to cater to the British pocketbook, whether it be a paying transaction or not, reciprocity would be quickly consummated. Canadian prosperity depends on her cutting loose from all non-paying associations. If the loyal sentiment to the mother country can only be kept alive by a perpetual contribution to British coffers, it might as well be discontinued, for sooner or later the colonists will wake up to the one-sidedness of the game and demand a cessation of the tribute.

## INFALLIBLE INSANITY EXPERTS.

The McIlvaine jury of New York, wishing to acquire some little information on the subject of insanity, have been interrogating Dr. Field, of the Bellevue Hospital, who poses, and in fact holds his position as an insanity expert. Asked about the case of "Nelly Bly," the World's correspondent, who feigned insanity and was admitted to the hospital by Dr. Field, he replied, "She lied to me. I had no reason to believe she lied, and, taking her statements as true I believed her insane. If she had not lied to me I would not have declared her insane." This statement certainly sounds strange of an insanity expert, and it would be interesting to know in the 13,000 cases he has examined how many mistakes he has made. The above statement of Dr. Field's coming under Nelly Bly's observation we subjoin her reply, which throws a flood of light on the insanity business as conducted at Hospitals. Dr. Field, says Nelly, gave me such a careless examination that she had no chance to lie had it been her wish. Her plan was to tell the truth as far as possible and when it was impossible to tell the truth to remain silent. Dr. Field asked her about the location of her home, and insisted on her acknowledging a lover who had racked her brain. The doctor insisted that there was a man in the case, and Nelly insisted that there was not. She also added that she was perfectly well, had never been ill, and so she concluded that if the doctor had believed her as he alleged he did, he would not have declared her insane. "Bah for an insanity expert," exclaims Nelly. Concluding, she says: "The only difference in my status was that when I came out I had a contempt for sanitary experts (?), a knowledge of asylum brutality and an overpowering hunger of ten day's standing."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Book-keepers must be plentiful in Hamilton," says the Spectator.

The Free Library Board in that city have been tendered and have accepted the services of a book-keeper, aged 28, as caretaker of their new building at the princely salary of $400 a year. For this sum, according to the chairman, he will be expected to take charge of the books and papers at times; he will have to look after heating apparatus; be on duty long hours and perform a considerable amount of laborious work!

This is the effect of those doubtfully beneficent institutions, the business college. In a free country we cannot urge legislation against the universality of these institutions and others of kindred ilk where the student acquires in conjunction with profession al knowledge a proportionate contempt for hard work. But we should think that if a college should be started with a view to teaching the percentage of persons who may safely aspire to a remunerative professional career it would be more to the object. Our reporter has dug up the fact that a lawyer, a doctor, a druggist and half a dozen book-keepers are employed on the tramway now building in this city. It speaks volumes for these unfortunates that failing to find an opening for the practice of their respective professions they have the moral courage to manipulate the pick and shovel; nevertheless, it points a moral to adorn a tale of too many men having wasted their energies in essaying professional careers. Men cannot be blamed for seeking to earn their bread at the higher vocations, but as statistics furnish an approximate idea of the chances of professional success, and particularly in the book-keeping line it would appear time well spent for young men aspiring to this function to study them. Not one graduate from a business college in a dozen succeeds in finding lucrative employment, and what makes his position all the more painful, he has either become too high toned for physical labor or in accepting it feels that he lessens his chances of securing employment at the occupation he has been at pains to acquire. A school should be started whose curriculum should teach that hard work is honorable, and society should encourage it by extending as much courtesy to the gentlemanly laboring man as to the under-paid clerk.

### An Odd Will.

John Newgate, of Boston, a merchant, selectman and constable of the town, who was admitted a freeman in 1635, and elected representative at the March and September sessions of the general court, in 1638, and who died in 1665, left a will dated Nov. 25, 1664, in which he gives to his wife Ann, his "farme at Rumly Marsh, with all my lands belonging there vnto . . . . . she the said Ann continuing in the state of widdowhoode, paying vnto the Colledge in Cambridge the sum of five pounds pr ann. during the said time of her widdowhoode, for the security of which payment my said farme is already bound and ingaged. But if my said wife should happen to marry againe, then my will and wind is. That she shall have only the thirds of all my said houses and lands in Boston and of my said farms at Rumly Marsh, but not the thirds of my said house and land in Charles Towne, for that the said annuall pay for the Colledge is after such marriage of her, (the said Ann, to be paid by others."—Boston Herald.

### Mistakes of Prejudice.

Popular feeling against anything like a spurious article is always remarkable, though it is not always rational. A few years ago, when glucose began to be used in the manufacture of candies and sweet stuffs, firms which made no secret of the fact that they were using it, lost quite a large quantity of trade in consequence. The wiser ones had their cans labeled, "Italian strups," and no one was any the wiser. Ask any physician today why children suffer less from excessive indulgence in candies than formerly, and he will tell you that the substitution of glucose for what might be called more orthodox commodities is the cause. So much for the common sense of prejudice. —Interview in Globe-Democrat.

### Embraced and Then Stabbed Her.

I have sat by the hour in El Pravo, the fashionable thoroughfare of Madrid, Spain, and watched the dark eyed beauties of that celebrated city in all their lovelness, but they were always associated in my mind with treachery and deceit. While thus sitting one beautiful evening, the thoroughfare thronged with its usual gayety, I saw two splendidly dressed ladies meet and embrace with great enthusiasm, when, with a chill of horror, I saw one of them stealthily draw a stiletto and plunge it deep into the back of the other. A shriek, a fall, a sudden rustling of dresses as the murderess quickly mingled with the crowd, and all was over.—Forest and Stream.


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Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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Administrator.
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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Moritz Strouss and Dong Tai,
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

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4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. Dallas Helmcken, Notary Public, B. C.

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| AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3379 Proposals) | $9,125,554.00 |
| AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued) | $7,982,905.07 |
| ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888 | $281,964.93 |
| CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions | $2,867,352.46 |
| AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years | $31,313,145.00 |
| AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,862,060.00 is re-assured with other offices | $101,958,149.14 |
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## AN EVENTFUL DAY.

"It's those worn out shingles on the roof," said Mrs. Barr, in the melancholy half-whine which was habitual to her. "The rain leaked in on the boarder's bureau all night long, and she says she won't stay here if she isn't to be properly protected against the elements."

Janie tied the last puce colored tulip to its stake and straightened herself up.

"Who is to do it?" sighed Mrs. Barr. "And if Mrs. Lepell goes away what shall we do about the interest on your father's old note?"

"She won't go away, mother, never fear," said Janie, brightly. "Don't fret. You'll see that things will come out right."

"But the shingles must be fixed right away," said Mrs. Barr.

"They shall be fixed, mother," said Janie.

"Who will do it?" impatiently repeated the widow.

"I will!" said Janie.

"That's all nonsense," groaned Mrs. Barr.

But Janie had never been more seriously in earnest in all her life.

Mrs. Barr went to the parish sewing society that afternoon.

Col. Addison, from the Valley hotel, who was paying his addresses to Mrs. Lepell, the boarder, came with a spirited horse and a buggy to take her to the sea beach.

"Now is my time," said Janie exultantly to herself.

But Mrs. Lepell came back before she had got twenty-five yards away from the house.

"Janie," she said, "I forgot to tell you that I left my three diamond rings in the little left hand drawer of the bureau. I might lose them in the water. I thought I would tell you in case of fire, you know, or any other accident."

"Yes," said Janie, "but there won't be any accident.

Mrs. Lepell laughed, and ran back to the carriage and the impatient colonel.

And not until then did Janie perceive that a tall, half grown lad, lurking behind the porch rails, was waiting to speak with her.

"Who are you?" said Janie, briskly. "What do you want? No, we haven't any old clothes. If you really want work, you had better go on to the new buildings, about a mile up the road. I dare say they can find something for you to do there."

The lad mumbled out something, whether thanks or otherwise Janie could not discriminate, and shuffled away. And our heroine, slipping on her hat and bolting the front door, ran across the back meadow to Jack Parson's carpenter shop, some quarter of a mile by the wood path.

"I want a few shingles," said she, "and a pound of shingle nails."

"What for?" said Ralph.

"No matter," calmly retorted Janie.

She nodded good-by, and hurried away under the canopy of pink apple blossoms.

Ralph looked admiringly after her.

"She's a regular clipper of a girl, that Janie Barr!" said he. "If ever I'm able to support a wife, that will be the one I'd choose."

Light as a thistledown, Janie hurried back with her precious bundle of shingles, and the pound of nails in her pocket.

"Now I'll show him whether I can mend the roof or not," she said, as, with a hammer added to her stock in trade, she ascended to the garret and climbed the odd little ladder that led up through the rusty trap door to the steep roof.

The slant was abrupt, the old shingles were wet with the recent rain and slippery with green moss incrustations, but Janie Barr was not one lightly to be discouraged, and presently she found herself neatly balanced, with her feet braced against the board gutter, one elbow leaning on the roof, and the hand busily tearing away the old shingles and replacing them deftly with overlapping rows of new, fragrant wood. The click of the hammer, the ring of the nails was like music in her ears. Suddenly, however, as she sat perched like a squirrel on the slanting roof, the sound of voices struck on her ear. She paused to listen.

"Three diamond rings! I heard her say so herself. In the left hand drawer of some bureau," said the same accents which half an hour ago had asked for her charity. "And no one but a woman in the house."

"Sure of that?" said a deeper voice.

"Yes, plum sure," was the answer. "And I wouldn't wonder if there were other things for the picking up."

"Come in, then," said the other one, "and step lively. We can't stand here jawing all day. The door is bolted, is it? Wait a minute; I've got a little joker here as would start any staple this side of Denver."

Janie had listened in breathless horror. In an instant, as it were, she comprehended the full danger that menaced Mrs. Lepell's treasured gems—the three diamond rings that the boarder had once told her were worth thousands of dollars. And here she was alone and helpless!

Hurriedly she turned over the crisis in her mind. If she were to re-enter the house by the same way in which she had left it she must certainly meet the ruffians, and any resistance which she could offer would be speedily overpowered.

Janie Barr was not one to hesitate long. While the thought yet careered through her brain she sprang down the eaves into the blooming boughs of the great cherry tree which grew so close to the house that its branches scraped the roof on windy March days.

It was a hazardous thing for any one to do who was not swift of limb and accurate of eye, but Janie alighted like a cat in the fork of the tree, climbed lightly down until she reached the lower bough, and thence leaped breathlessly to the ground, springing swiftly across the meadows to Ralph Parsons' carpenter shop.

"Janie, what is it?"

Ralph Parsons himself rose up out of the green hedges, directly across her path.

"I was drinking at the brook," she said, "when I heard your footsteps. What is it?"

She told him the trouble as well as she could for excitement and breathlessness.

"Come," she cried. "O do make haste!"

He paused only to blow a small willow whistle which hung on his steel watch guard.

"That will bring my workman," he said. "It's a signal we have agreed upon among ourselves for just such an emergency as this. You and Jones, Janie, shall go around to the back door, Robins will watch the front and I'll go and throttle the fellows."

Janie glanced with shy admiration into his set, determined face. After all, it was something to be a man.

The little campaign was skillfully conducted. The two thieves were taken red handed; the diamond rings were delivered into Janie Barr's keeping, and the ruffians were dragged to the nearest jail.

"O, Ralph," said Janie, when all the little crowd was gone, "how can I ever thank you?"

"By letting me put on those shingles for you," said he.

"I can't," said Janie, laughing and blushing. "They are put on already. But I'll promise you my next job of carpentering."

"Will you let me be your carpenter always, Janie?" he asked. "Will you promise one day to be my wife?"

The words had risen almost involuntarily to his lips as he held her hand in his—the words he so longed yet dreaded to speak.

And Janie hung her head and colored like a carnation, and said, "She would see." And Ralph Parsons knew that he had won the day.

Mrs. Barr and the boarders were alike amazed when they returned home.

"Our Janie to circumvent a gang of burglars," said the proud mother.

"To save my three diamond rings," hysterically cried Mrs. Lepell.

"But that isn't all I have done, mother," said Janie, laughing. "I have shingled the roof. And—I have promised to marry Ralph Parsons next spring. Upon the whole, I think it has been rather an eventful day, don't you?"—True Flag.

### Neal Dow Obeys Orders Literally.

The Federal and Confederate forces were preparing for a battle. The Federal commander and his staff, seated upon their horses, were consulting near the right of the line drawn up in the edge of the woods. Gen. Neal Dow was standing in front of his command, a very small man with a tremendously big hat on his head and a monstrous sword dangling to the ground at his side, a picture such as one seldom sees outside the comic collections. An aid told Gen. Dow (perhaps he was only Col. Dow then) that the commander wished to see him. Gen. Dow strode down the line, the soldiers laughing at the sight.

"Gen. Dow," said the commander, "you will march out into that opening yonder, take a position on that knoll and hold it until further orders"—something to that effect.

In sight of the entire right wing of the army, Gen. Dow went marching into the opening, his long, heavy sword clanking on the ground behind him, his big hat making him look like a grasshopper under a toadstool. The commander heard the army laughing and looking for the cause.

"Who is that walking across the opening?" he asked.

"That is Gen. Dow," said everybody.

An aid was sent to bring him back.

"Gen. Dow," said the commander, "why did you go out there alone? Why did you not take your command with you?"

"Dear me, general," said Dow, "I beg a thousand pardons. I didn't know you meant for me to take anybody with me. You didn't say so, you know."—Washington Post.

### He Stands Alone.

I shall never know him. I hope I have no foolish desire to know him. I spoke of the harm I should undoubtedly do him in writing my chaotic ideas of him, necessarily so far away from his secret brain. But I bear testimony in my life that for twenty years David Swing has influenced my life. He stayed here. He survived. He is by all odds the fittest son the valley owns. He is the father of our literature. He made his living preaching to the rich, the Anarchist orators say, but David Swing says it is a lie. He goes each summer to Lake Geneva, where the solitude is awful.

He comes in town to bury the dead. His "church" hibernates in summer—if the reader will permit me. He goes out to lecture as often as circumstances warrant and writes for the press whenever he finds the task agreeable. Nobody can get his fame away from him, for it is founded in that need of humanity where every soul looks for his master, and is gratified in finding one. David Swing stands among us as one who has spoken many forgotten things. Gleaning from a remark that I do remember, we may say it is with him as with old books which have been long unread. The words, witty or wise, have passed away, but the friendship and reverence remain—a song without words.—John McGovern on David Swing.

### She Lived to Spite Him.

A certain maiden lady was twice in her life engaged to be married, and each destroy her hopes of matrimonial bliss. time some unforeseen event interposed to Here was a sad case. Time began to wrinkle her fair brow, and no new suitors appeared. To add to her distress she became sick nigh unto death. The assistant clergyman of the parish—a bashful youth—was sent for. The sick room was well filled with sympathizing neighbors when the young divine made his appearance, and, after some remarks, proceeded to read a portion of the Scriptures. He fell upon the chapter in which the woman of Samaria is introduced. When he read the words, "Go, call thy husband," the sick woman groaned a little; but when he uttered the words, "The woman answered and said, I have no husband," the old lady rose upright in her bed, and, with flashing eyes, squeaked out: "I'm no' gaun to staun sic impidence frae onybody, preacher or no. I winner yer no' ashamed o' yersel', ye rascal. I've had two chances for a man, an' I'll leeve to see anither—see if I don't." And she did.—Liverpool Courier.

### Literary Opinions.

Burns composed his war ode, "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," while riding one tempestuous day, over a wild Galloway moor. Carlyle says that this stern hymn of war "should be sung with the throat of the whirlwind," for it is "the best that was ever written by any pen."

Perhaps the fact that the hymn stirred Carlyle's warm Scotch blood influenced his judgment. The poet Wordsworth, being an Englishman and not a Scotchman, called it "trash" and "stuff." Mrs. Hemans relates that while conversing with Wordsworth she asked:

"Do you not think Burns' war ode, 'Scots wha hae,' has been a good deal overrated, especially by Mr. Carlyle, who calls it the noblest lyric in the language?"

"I am delighted to hear you ask that question," answered Wordsworth. "Overrated! trash—stuff—miserable inanity! Without a thought! Without an image!" Then the poet recited the piece in a tone of unutterable scorn, and concluded with "Wretched stuff!"

A man's prejudices sometimes warp his literary judgment. A poem that does not fit into his opinions is pronounced "stuff," while one that harmonizes with them is pronounced excellent—the best ever written.—Youth's Companion.

### Better Than a Safety Vault.

Highwayman (halting lady in carriage)—Stop, madam! Your money or your life!

Lady—My money is in my pocket, sir, and as neither you nor I can find it inside of ten minutes, and there is a large party of brethren tourists coming up the hill, I would advise you to let me pass.

Highwayman—Thanks, madam, your advice is worth heeding. Good day.—Burlington Free Press.

### Eighteen Rattlers at One Shot.

Mike Payton declares that he is the boss snake killer. He killed six rattlesnakes a week ago in going from the Marguerite mine to the Northern Belle. One of them measured four feet and ten inches. He says that Keystone ravine is chuck full of them. Charles Castagna did a little better than that. He killed eighteen not long since with one shot.—

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In which he goes to swim;
It is the suit the urchin brought
Into the world with him.

Content as Adam with a suit
Of similar kind till he
Began to meddle with the fruit
Of the forbidden tree.

Indeed in Eden until then
The style was al a mode,
And fair Godiva wore it when
Through Coventry she rode.

Severe in its simplicity,
And destitute of trimming,
It is a style undoubtedly
Convenient for swimming.

—Boston Courier.

## FAKIRS ON THE STREET.

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"You see this pen makes broad strokes as well as fine ones—it is the boss pen. Talk about fountain pens—why, this one beats all of them hollow. It is the finest pen ever made, only fi-i-ve cents. You go into a State street store and you'll have to pay from a dollar and a half to three dollars for a pen that isn't half as good as this one. No, sir! You try it, that's all I want. And now watch me! You see, I stick this pen into the wood with all my strength." And he did stick it into his little table, so that the pen and holder quivered and trembled. Then he pulled it out. "And now I'll try it again. There is, nothing, absolutely nothing, this pen won't stand in the way of abuse. You see I stamp on it with my No. 11 shoe. Just as good as ever. Notice that hair stroke! Did you ever see anything to beat it? You never did. You never will. This is the boss pen, gentlemen, only fi-i-ve cents!"

And then the fakir showed his "silver" pencils—only a nickel. He made further experiments with his "gold" pen, which seemed to really stand any amount of abuse. But the crowd around him wasn't much on the literary line. None of them bought a pen. It was a crowd made up of wicked young darkies, of frowsy women and begrimed children, and probably few of them knew how to write at all.

WONDERFUL "ELECTRIC EMERY."

This particular fakir stood at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Van Buren street, and there were six or seven competitors of his to the right and to the left of him. Some of them were, however, doing a rushing trade. The weather was fine and hundreds of people passed to and fro. There was the razor man, for instance. He had only one razor in his stock. It was an extraordinary razor. Any other razor would have given up the ghost and split if subjected to half the hard usage this one was. The fakir had a little case resting on a sort of adjustable tripod, and in that case he kept his wares. They consisted of tiny boxes filled with "electric emery."

He had also sheets of tin and a big block of wood. He chopped away at the block and he sliced off long shavings of tin with that remarkable razor of his, just as if he were cutting soft butter, without any effort. What this razor was made of goodness only knows. It couldn't be made of steel, for in that case it would have broken into fragments. Whatever it was made of, it was a very phenix among razors. The fakir was very glib of tongue, and looked as if he would just as soon cut somebody's throat with his razor for a living as to try and sell his "electric emery." He pulled out a little box of it, put a speck of the greasy brown stuff on his razor, and then he whetted his knife on a common barber's strop. After that he seized a boy's arm and shaved off the hair on it. He chopped off chunk after chunk from his block of wood. He jagged the tin sheet in the most desperate manner, and then he seized that boy's arm once more and cut off more hair. The razor was just as sound and sharp as ever. Wonderful razor!

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"Give me a box of it," said a seedy looking elderly man, who carried a small satchel and a steel watch chain. "It will sharpen a razor, as sure's you're born. I used to go to the barber's, but I find this to be the boss stuff. I wish you'd tell me how to make it."

"That'll cost you $100 and a written guarantee that you won't divulge the secret to anybody else."

"Can't you make it a bit cheaper? I'll give you $20, cash down."

"Couldn't think of it. Hundred dollars or nothing."

So the elderly man with the satchel paid his 10 cents for a small box and meandered off. He didn't go far, though. He stopped at the nearest corner, and from that cologne of vantage he eyed the crowd, and as he two minutes later spied another man that looked like a "sucker" he wandered past the stand once more and bought another box, saying he couldn't get along without it, and would be glad to pay five times the price if he couldn't get the stuff any cheaper.

A blind mendicant, young and well dressed, a dark mulatto, sat on the opposite corner. He had before him an organ. It was an automatic one, and on top of it was a slot and a bell. A tin sign read: "I am blind and need your help, kind stranger." Another sign read: "Drop a nickel in the slot and see it registered." Somebody did drop a nickel in the slot. Immediately the organ played a tune and the register marked. It showed that within one hour and thirty-five minutes the young darky had taken in $1.15.

At this juncture a man with a thing he called a "cammery obscury" came on. He promised to show the sun, the moon, the planets, the stars and the "whole solar and stellar system" to the neophyte for five cents. He was the same man who, last year, showed by means of a "telescope" twenty feet long the same heavenly sights. He said the telescope hadn't paid. He had hired it by the day only, and when he found a "cammery obscury" would answer the same purpose, with much smaller expense, he had gone in for that. "See the whole thing! Why, yes, certainly, if your eyes are strong enough," he said. As a matter of fact, his whole outfit consisted in a smoked glass.—Chicago Herald.

### From Skeleton to Fat Boy.

There were several side shows connected with the North Carolina state fair, and I was much taken with a sign regarding a fat boy. It stated that he was only 14 years old and weighed about 400 pounds. I paid a nickel to go in and found a lad of that age, but his weight was not over 100 pounds. He was dressed in costume and sat on a platform, while the showman delivered a short lecture at intervals.

"See here," I said to him, after looking the boy over; "are you deliberately swindling the public?"

"How?"

"By passing that kid off as a fat boy."

"No, sir."

"You advertise that he weighs about 400 pounds?"

"Yes."

"That's a falsehood. He won't weigh 300."

"When?"

"To-day; now; this minute."

"Oh, I see. An explanation is due you. I run a museum in New Orleans. That boy is one of my freaks. In the summer he is my skeleton and in the winter my fat boy. It takes him about six weeks to make the change, and he just began to pick up flesh last week. He was the most beautiful skeleton you ever saw, and if you can only see him two months later you'll be delighted at his rotundity. He'll weigh all of 400 in two months from this."

"Yes, but I came in here to see a fat boy."

"Well, there he is."

"But he's no fatter than any other boy of his age. It looks to me like a fraud."

"Good heavens, man, but do you want the earth all at once!" he gasped. "Give him time to change, won't you? Here, look at this lock of hair cut from the head of George Washington. It's my own property, and not on exhibition, but I want to satisfy you that I am square. A skeleton weighing forty-two pounds can't change to a 400 pound fat boy in an hour or a day. We expect the public to be lenient with us. Going? Well, good-by. Come in with your family and I'll make reduced rates."—New York Sun.

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### LAND NOTICES.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at a point 20 chains east of the southeast corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH GOSNELL.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1889. nov5-2m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 4½ miles north, thence east 160 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
R. W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK HICKEY.
Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W., 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.
C. G. HOBSON.
Vancouver 19 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which Our notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Campany's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES SHIELDS,
ROBERT TENANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
JOHN GRANT.
October 14th, 1889. oct15

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's S. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the point south of the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.
THOS. ELLIS.
Victoria, October 9th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate on Cortez Island, Yaward district, B. C., described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay about three-fourths of a mile east of Plumper Pass; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore line of the bay, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.
sep19-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land, situate at Dunsta Bay, Sayward district, described as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 26; thence west 60 chains; thence south 75 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 75 chains to the place of commencement, containing 450 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.
JAS KING,
M. KING.
sep11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quottish" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Shushartie Bay, Rupert district, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of section 5 (Robt. Hunt's purchase claim); thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east to H. W. M., Shushartie Bay; thence southerly following the shore line to S. W. Hunt's boundary; thence following said boundary to the point of commencement.
J. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. sep18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kitkalla River (near White Bluff); thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 20th, 1889.
W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about two and one-half (2½) miles below the Wannuck Cannery at the mouth of the T-lee-a-Kog bay at a stake marked A; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence running along the shore to point of commencement. Staked September 18th, 1889.
WM. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep25-2m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 12 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 2½ miles; thence east 5½ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.
COL. SCOTT,
W. LADD,
L. CASEY,
J. KING,
M. KING.
sep10-2m

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To Tradesmen and Others:

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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1889. oct24

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R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1889. oct24

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
mr5-1y R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy15 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAIR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Leave Seattle ..... 3 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4:35 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma ..... 7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 8:35 a. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend ..... 1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 3 p. m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 4:30 p. m.

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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Thanksgiving Day to morrow.

—Tramway operations are underway on Douglas street.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street. *

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559. *

—The dense fog of last night kept the steamer Islander back from making her schedule time.

—A Coventry tricycle for Dr. Beckingsale, of Vancouver, was brought out on the bark Dochra.

—Business at the police court continues dull, only one remand coming up the last two days.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The blacksmithery of M. J. Co n has been removed to the new brick building on Pandora street.

—Board of aldermen meet to-night on regular weekly business. The paper mill bonus will also be discussed.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed. *

—At last night's drill of the B. C. B. G. A., pay sheets were made out, and the cash will be forthcoming soon.

—The Princess Louise and Olympian went out this morning at the usual hour, notwithstanding the dense fog.

—A meeting of the friends of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening at 7:30. There should be a full attendance.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street. *

—A Chinaman living in a hovel in Chinatown was found dead last night. It is supposed consumption carried him off.

—News has been received at Nanaimo of the death in California of W. L. LeBallister, for a long time a resident of that city.

—Another brick block, corner Yates street and Commercial Alley, will soon be commenced for Messrs. Lenz & Leiser.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street. *

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—Dr. Garrow has removed from the corner of Government and Johnson streets to the corner of Douglas and Pandora, directly opposite the city hall.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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—Another department is added to the Lansdowne House, that of dressmaking. Miss Donnelly, fashionable dressmaker, late of Kilemie, Missouri, has full charge of this department and guarantees satisfaction in every particular. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—A gentleman calls attention to the well-known fact that the Toronto law school is not the only one in Canada. There are law schools in connection with the Dalhousie College, Halifax, and McGill College, Montreal, of which the former at least, confers degrees.

—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations in October: Vegetables—Superintendent of Police, D. F.; clothing—A Friend, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. McTavish, "Two little friends;" fruit—Mr. Rogers, J. & A. Clearihue, Mrs. Macbens; milk—Mr. Rogers, Mr. Jack.

### Death of "Doc" LeBallister.

Telegrams received at Nanaimo Monday evening state that W. L. LeBallister, senior member of the firm of LeBallister & Thompson, L. & L. livery stables, died at San Diego Sunday. The deceased, who was universally known by the soubriquet of "Doc" had been ailing for some years, and a few months ago went to California to spend the winter. He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and brothers to mourn his early but not unexpected demise. "Doc" was a jovial, hearty fellow, in spite of his continued illness, and had many friends who will be pained to learn of his death. His wife was with him at the time of his death, and it is thought the body will be brought to Nanaimo for interment.

### Marine Gossip.

The tug Hope is having her new boiler put in at Spratt's wharf.

The bark Tybonus, salmon laden for England, will not leave for a day or two.

The schooner Sea Lion is having her masts put in and will soon be all a-taunt a.

The U. S. steamer Thetis is at present at Sitka awaiting orders from 'Frisco to leave for the south.

Messrs. Brown & Penney will keep their schooner Katrina busy in carrying stores to their coast stations.

Capt. Roop, of the Norcross, went up to Vancouver by the Yosemite yesterday to settle matters in relation to the Vancouver freight.

### The Agricultural Association.

Those interested—which will include all the business men of the city—are again reminded that a public meeting will be held to-morrow evening, 7th inst., in the city hall, for the purpose of arranging for the next annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Exhibition. The members of the association in Victoria are determined to reorganize and strengthen the society, and to this end we believe the citizens generally will be invited to become members, and to contribute in other ways to make the next exhibition a great success. Support has been promised from Chilliwhack, from the Delta municipalities, and from all the agricultural districts of Vancouver Island. With this outside assistance, Victoria can—if her own people only do their duty—feel assured of a successful show, and one which being permanent, will continue to attract an increasing number of visitors and exhibitors each succeeding year.

### No Paper.

To-morrow (Thursday) being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no issue of THE TIMES.

### B. C. G. A.

To-morrow the men of the B. C. G. A. will be inspected and paid off. Immediately after the inspection a skirmishing match between twenty men of each battery will take place, for which two prizes of $60 and $40 have been offered by the officers of the B. C. G. A.

### Sent Up for Trial.

In the city police court this morning, James Barry was charged, on remand, with obtaining goods under false pretences. The prisoner pleaded guilty, stating that his only plea was that he had been drinking heavily a week before he got the goods.

### Will Appeal.

Capt. H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, who some months back brought suit against the *Colonist* for libel, will appeal the question of costs which has been decided against him by Justice Crease. The verdict of the jury was that the plaintiff had been libelled, but that no damage to him had been inflicted.

### Shot a Deer.

Lord Stanley's son is an ardent nimrod. Desiring a hunt on the Island, a party composed of himself and Messrs. W. White, Geo. Wynne and Bert Gonge went up on the special train yesterday, and alighting at the summit struck into the bush. The space of time for hunting was brief, but a noble deer was bagged by the party and several birds.

### "The Danites."

McKee Rankin and company will present at the theatre this evening the popular play, "The Danites." In the portrayal of the leading character in this drama McKee Rankin has no equal. It is his strongest impersonation, and although not new can nevertheless be periodically enjoyed. This is the last performance in this city of this gifted actor, at least for a while.

### From the Orient.

The trans-Pacific steamer Parthia arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama at 8 o'clock last night, twelve days from the latter port. The vessel lay to in Royal Roads during the fog last night and resumed her journey to Vancouver this morning. The vessel brings over a full cargo and 45 Chinese.

A dispatch from Vancouver announces the arrival there, despite the fog, of the Parthia at 1 o'clock to-day, and all well.

### The Inevitable Kicker.

The irrepressible and chronic kicker has emerged from his moss-grown shell, and holds forth vehemently, irately and effusively on the evil of having the streets torn up in laying the tramway rails. He does no harm with his kick, however, and it perhaps does him good, so it is just as well to let him prate. He is bound to kick anyway, and probably would do so if someone proposed to have the streets paved free with the finest of Parisian marble.

### Bid Good-Bye.

The vice-regal party left Jones' boathouse wharf at 10 o'clock this morning. The following gentlemen were also at the wharf to bid Lord and Lady Stanley good-bye: His Worship the Mayor, Senator Macdonald, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. Theo. Davie, Ald. McKillican, Messrs. Ritbet, Ward, Earle, Bullen and Norris. The vice-regal party bid good-bye to their friends and embarked aboard two fine steam launches and were taken out to the man-of-war Amphion.

### More Alaska Canneries.

Mr. J. C. Callbreath, of the firm of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, of Cassiar, has associated himself with a number of American capitalists with the object of going into the salmon canning business. They propose to erect a mammoth cannery on Prince of Wales Island in the spring at an outlay of $50,000. It is said that the best site for a cannery in the north has been purchased from four land hunters at a good round figure, and with a capacity of 1500 cases per day a golden harvest is anticipated by the enterprising gentlemen.

### Perseverance Lodge.

A regular meeting of this lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., was held last evening, and the following officers were installed by Deputy R. J. Plummer: C. T., Bro. A. Hodnett; V. T., Sis. L. Swan; Secy., Bro. S. D. Robertson; Fin. Secy., Bro. R. J. Plummer; Treas., Sis. E. Hodnett; M., Bro. L. F. Baumann; D. M., Sis. S. J. Russell; Guard, Sis. M. Menzies; S., Bro. F. G. Sherbourne; Chap., Bro. L. Hall; S. J.T., Sis. M. Robertson; P. C. T., Bro. Jas. Russell. Sister Miss Russell entertained the others after the ceremony, and an enjoyable evening was had.

### Hotel Snoqualmie.

Mr. Hamm, formerly of the Poodle Dog, but now associated with Mr. Schmitz in conducting the Hotel Snoqualmie, Seattle, came over last night. Mr. Hamm is enthusiastic about Seattle's future and has not hesitated to invest his all there in the splendid new hotel of the above name. The building is a three-storey one, containing 70 rooms, conducted on the European plan. Messrs. Hamm and Schmitz will be always pleased to see Victorians, and the latter can always see THE TIMES on file there and read the latest news.

### Gorge Church Entertainment.

The concert and entertainment at the Gorge Road Methodist church last night was a most brilliant success, and the character of a first-class entertainment was sustained throughout. Every item of the programme was faultlessly rendered and the large audience were highly pleased. Rev. W. W. Baer occupied the chair and the entertainment was managed by Mr. Firth, the efficient and popular leader of the Gorge Road choir. The following are among those who outside of the choir took part in the programme: Miss O'Neill, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Grant, Mr. Maclure, Miss Hurd, Miss Weldon, Miss Leila Kettle, and others. The church was crowded and all went away satisfied with the ample programme of good things.

### Thanksgiving Service.

A pleasant evening's enjoyment has been prepared by Pandora Street Methodist Sunday school for to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Those who take a pleasure in seeing a lot of bright and happy children should make it a point to attend. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The programme is furnished entirely by the school and principally by the smaller and intermediate scholars. No admission fee is to be charged, but as it is to be seen by the following programme, a collection will be taken up.

PROGRAMME.

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| Opening Hymn | Freely Give |
| Prayer | By the Pastor |
| Chorus | Seul Arise, Etc |
| Recitation | The Pumpkin and Sunflower |
| Fruit Parade and Pumpkin Procession | |
| Violin Trio | Reuben Hall and Burkholder |
| Remarks | Rev. J. E. Starr |

COLLECTION.

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| Duet, We are the Reapers | Misses Hall and Luker |
| Recitation | Maggie Burkholder |
| Chorus | We are Coming |
| Violin Trio | Parfitt Brothers |
| Recitation | Frank Jewell |
| Chorus | Wake the Song |

BENEDICTION.

At eleven o'clock in the morning service will be held in the church, at which Rev. J. E. Starr will deliver a special thanksgiving sermon.


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## THE CHILDREN HONORED.

### Lord and Lady Stanley Visit the Public School Scholars.

It having been arranged that the Governor-General and Lady Stanley were to meet the public school children at the central school building this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, about 1900 pupils of both sexes were drawn up in long lines in front of the main entrance to the school buildings, the girls on the right, the boys on the left, all marshalled by their respective teachers.

Just before the Governor's carriage drove up, a guard, composed of boys of the high school, under command of Mr. R. Offerhaus, detached from the main body, and with military precision drew up on each side of the drive near the entrance gate. As His Excellency passed he lifted his hat and bowed, the boys saluting. As the distinguished visitors alighted from their carriage, they were received by Mayor Grant, who escorted them up to the entrance steps, the assembled children singing "God Save the Queen."

At the steps a carpet had been spread and seats arranged and here were gathered the Hon. John Robson, Superintendent of Education Mr. Pope, the inspector, Mr. Wilson and others. His Excellency was received by them, and in turn introduced to the scholars and pupils by Hon. John Robson who in his remarks spoke of the pride of Victoria in her public schools and said he felt sure His Excellency would see that they were justified in that pride; he also hoped the teachers and pupils would listen to every word.

Lord Stanley then addressed the scholars, saying that he would not weary them with a long speech. First, he would thank them, as representative of the Queen, for the musical welcome of "God Save the Queen." He was pleased at the display of loyalty in this city, and thought that no matter what happened, the citizens of Victoria would always remember their sovereign, especially as their fair city bore her honored name. He expressed regret at not having had an opportunity to visit the schools while the scholars were at their studies, but as very properly they were enjoying a holiday on account of his visit, he knew it would be no use to come to the school buildings and find no pupils; wishing to meet them though, it had been arranged that they all gather this morning at the central school. He would tell the scholars though, that he had made one of the conditions of his call that one holiday was to be allowed them as a reminder of his visit, and that on next Friday, when they had no school tasks, they could think of him as the one who procured the holiday. (At this point a murmur of approbation arose from the ranks of scholars.) Continuing, His Excellency said that he hoped the future lives of those present would prove as bright as their faces were now, and he hoped at some future day to meet them again.

At the conclusion of his remarks two young ladies stepped forward and handed a magnificent bouquet each to Lord and Lady Stanley. Miss P. Wilde presented one on behalf of the High School scholars and Miss Ethel Warlock on behalf of the girls' school. Both were received with thanks by the visitors, who spoke a few kindly words to the fair scholars, who were formally introduced to their Excellencies.

The Governor-General then asked the scholars to sing again, "God Save the Queen." His request was complied with, and three cheers were called for by Superintendent Pope for Lord Stanley. They were given with a will which showed that he had won the scholars' hearts. Three more for Lady Stanley were also given. The public school teachers were then introduced individually to Lord Stanley, by Hon. Mr. Robson, as were the members of the board of school trustees, and as the party left the grounds "three times three" was given with a vim which would have raised the roof had one been above them.

Among those present at the call were Mayor Grant, E. G. Prior, M. P., Superintendent Pope, Inspector Wilson, Reverends D. Fraser and Dr. Reid, Noah Shakespeare, Esq., the board of school trustees, and many others.

The drill of the high school, under the direction of Mr. Offerhaus was commented on most favorably by all, as was the good order and discipline observed by the whole body of pupils.

## THE PRAYER OF A WOLF.

### He Will Petition the Board of Aldermen for a Better Den.

A kindly hearted gentleman, whose love of dumb beasts is well known, has, in view of the wretched quarters of the wolf at Beacon Hill, drawn up the following petition which will be read to the mayor and aldermen to-night. The wolf has made "his mark" at the bottom of the original manuscript:

*To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:*

"The humble petition of your servant, the wolf, from his cage at Beacon Hill, prayeth that your honorable body will kindly take into consideration the discomforts of his abode, and give instructions that your petitioner may be protected from the inclemency of the weather, and a covering to prevent the rain from pouring into his dwelling, and that he may be provided with a comfortable bed and not have to lie down on the wet boards. That his health is being undermined, and that he has a cold in one of his eyes, and further that your petitioner sadly feels the want of more room to move about in.

"Your petitioner humbly prays that your honorable body will give early attention to his prayer, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

### Brown-Teague.

The residence of Mr. John Teague, corner of Chatham and Cook streets, was the scene of a happy event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Katie and Mr. J. G. Brown of this city. The ceremony, which was of a quiet character, was performed by the Rev. D. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. D. McRae, in presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends of bride and groom. The groom was supported by Mr. John Cochrane, of Seattle. Miss Emily Teague, sister of the bride, being bridesmaid. The bride looked beautiful in a dress of cream nun's veiling trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, the bridesmaid being attired in a dress of pink satin. After spending a few pleasant hours with the company, the happy couple left the paternal residence of the bride, for their home at Work Estate, followed by good wishes, several pounds of rice and as many pays of the bride's slippers as could be conveniently gathered at short notice. The presents were many in number, costly and particularly well chosen. Among those given to the bride were a beautiful gold watch and tea service. The groom was the recipient of a finely finished mahogany secretary from the members of the First Presbyterian Church choir, also of a conductor's baton with silver handle and tip, the present of Mr. W. H. Pennock of this city. Engraved on the handle in a very artistic manner, in addition to Mr. Brown's monogram and the clasped hands of friendship, were two scenes illustrating an interesting story. One represents a large sleighing party of 25 driving merrily over the ice of the Red river, Manitoba, to attend a concert a short distance out of Winnipeg. The other scene was of the party returning home, when in an uneasy moment the sleigh broke through a weak spot in the ice and precipitated the whole party into the river. Mr. Brown gained the firm ice and the first one he pulled out was Mr. Pennock. By their united efforts they saved the remainder of the party, about one-half of whom were ladies. This baton represents Mr. Pennock's sense of gratitude for a service which never could be forgotten.

Heavy shipments of canned salmon are being made to 'Frisco.

### Spiritualism.

Lecture to-night at Harmony Hall by Mr. Oyston on Spiritualism at 8 o'clock p. m.

### Coming North.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The steamer Umatilla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: W. Locke, W. T. Birn, Mrs. H. Wallace, J. Gray, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. J. H. Gaerdes and two children, H. J. Scott.

### Guy Fawkes' Day.

The small boy let loose a huge junk of his enthusiasm last night by exploding crackers and bombs in commemoration of the gunpowder plot of 1605. No "Guys" were committed to the flowers, however, although several tar barrels suffered cremation.

### That Omineca Find.

In reference to the reported find of gold in a large creek in the Omineca country, the prospects obtained were $10 to a pan which had prospected a good deal of ground. It is only just that new finds were faithfully reported, and the correction is here made to refute the rosy account in the morning paper, which is misleading. A small exodus will probably take place in the spring.

## LORD STANLEY AT NANAIMO.

### The People Make Known Their Desire for Reciprocity.

The reception of His Excellency the Governor-General and party at Nanaimo yesterday was a fittingly enthusiastic one.

On the arrival of the special train they were immediately received by His Worship Mayor Bate, who introduced His Excellency to the aldermen and members of the reception committee.

His Worship Mayor Bate read the following

CIVIC ADDRESS:

To the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, etc.

*May it please Your Excellency.*

On behalf of the inhabitants we beg to extend to Your Excellency, and Lady Stanley, a hearty welcome to Nanaimo.

Our citizens feel greatly honored by Your Excellency's Vice Regal visit, and, on this fitting occasion, we desire to assure Your Excellency of our unfeigned loyalty and attachment to the Throne and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Practically, we are a community of workingmen, and are scarcely able, in acknowledging Your Excellency's presence among us, to make a display so elaborate, in the way of decorations as that exhibited by more wealthy and more pretentious cities; but, in admiration and love for the Institutions of our Mother Country, and in respect for Your Excellency as the distinguished Representative of the Crown in the great Dominion of Canada, we yield to none.

We mention with pride that our city and district, in common with other portions of this bright province are, in many essential respects, making rapid progress. The coal mines are doing an extensive and prosperous business, which is steadily augmenting in volume and importance, and the proprietors and managers of our collieries are pushing on works of development with most commendable vigor. Already we can boast the largest export trade of any port in the province.

Surrounded by a region of varied resources, rich in raw materials and fuel, with wharves whereat vessels of the heaviest tonnage may load at every stage of the tide, and having a splendid harbor with first-class docking facilities, the future of Nanaimo, we are sanguine enough to believe, is full of promise.

The principal market for Nanaimo coal at present is California, and in our ever-extending trade with that State, it would, we believe, be much to our mutual interests could a reciprocity treaty be entered into and more intimate commercial relations thereby established between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, whose people are so closely allied by ties of kindred and race.

We take pleasure in testifying to the high esteem in which the name of Stanley is held by our countrymen, the world over; it is a name which stood prominent in the councils of the British nation in its earlier history, and in our own day continues to hold conspicuous political eminence.

In conclusion we earnestly trust that Your Excellency and Lady Stanley may find your tour through the Western Province both profitable and pleasant, and that your journey eastward may be agreeable and safe.

Among other things His Excellency said in reply: I am sure this will be a long remembered occasion with me. I was brought up in a mining country and though it was not such a picturesque country as this is, still this visit recalls pleasant memories to me, but no doubt it is the same under-ground here as it is there. I hope as time goes on your ports may be filled with plenty of large ships anchoring in your harbor. I am bound to my functions, and whatever the government thinks is best for the country I must comply with, and hence I must not say much of reciprocity with our great neighbors, but I have no doubt that this side will feel on proper grounds to give representation to them there. But in speaking for myself in general I hope that the commerce may surpass in the futur all the past annals of the country. I trust it is not looking too far in the future to say that this railway line to this city which is not practically the terminus, may be extended to the northern towns of this Island. I forgot on what occasion it was said, but it was a railway engineer. It was on the occasion of an interview with King George III when his Royal Highness said, well Mr. Bolton what do you do. Mr. Bolton replied that he was a maker of that power which was to be one of the greatest enterprises of the world, and next to that power are the coal miners, and I think you will feel that they are the men who find the power for the man who finds the power again. Without your fuel they would not be able to carry out this clever enterprise, though I am not one to disparage the others, but I think the coal is the most prominent feature and trust that you may be very successful in your shipping, and in thanking you for your kind welcome, I can only conclude, by hoping that your city may meet with the credit it deserves. Mr. Mayor, I have only one petition to make and that is where I meet a number of the juvenile subjects of the Queen I always ask for a holiday for them, and I trust it may be attended to as it deserves. I want this to be an extra holiday. He asked the children how many one and one made. They cried out two.

Very well, that is what I want, an extra one for you.

At the close of the speech three hearty cheers were given for His Excellency, the band playing the National Anthem.

The party then proceeded to the platform at the end of the station, in front of which a raised stand had been erected, and from which the public school scholars extended a hearty welcome.

After the address and reply, a procession headed by the Nanaimo fire department and the Nanaimo bands led the way through the city. The procession proceeded along Wallace street to Front street, thence along Commercial and Farquar to the office of the New Vancouver Coal Company. Here the party donned waterproof suits and went down the No. 1 Esplanade shaft of the Company, accompanied by Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent, and Mr. W. McGregor, manager of the company, Premier Robson, minister of mines, and Mr. Prior, late government inspector of mines.

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## CITIZENS' BALL.

### The Crowning Event in the Series of Gubernatorial Festivities.

The ball at the Assembly Hall last evening was the crowning event of the week's festivities that will long be remembered by the "society" of the capital, as well as by many who are not generally classed in the circle. The gathering was large, fashionable and cosmopolitan. The Assembly Hall was magnificently decorated, the music perfect, the attendance large enough to fill the large building, the menu the best that could be provided—what more could be desired?

In the work of decorating the rooms, which was directed by the committee and carried out by H. Moss and men from the navy and C Battery, a great deal of taste was evinced, and the effect was very pleasing. The ball and supper rooms were separated by a promenade, in the centre of which a fountain, covered with ferns and plants of many kinds, was continually playing. Around this retreat sofas and easy chairs were placed, and between these evergreens, the whole illuminated by the faint lights of a hundred fairy lamps among the foliage. At the head of the ballroom, the raised dais was handsomely decorated with flags and rare tropical plants. The walls of the room were ornamented with handsome devices in stars and shields, formed with sword bayonets and ramrods. Overhead were festoons of flags and bunting and several immense Chinese lanterns, while around the walls sofas and chairs were conveniently placed. From above the mellow light of four electric lamps, arranged by Mr. McMicking, was shed upon the fairy scene, giving a subdued brilliancy to the rich coloring of the magnificent costumes worn by the dancers.

The ball was opened at 9:30. The set at the head of the hall, and immediately in front of the dais, was arranged as follows: The Governor-General and Mrs. Nelson, Mayor Grant and Lady Stanley, the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Alice Stanley, Sir M. B. Begbie and Mrs. Macdonald, Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Theo. Davie, Capt. St. Clair and Mrs. Prior, Hon. F. G. Vernon and Mrs. W. C. Ward, Capt. Hulton and Miss Lister. At midnight supper was served in the adjoining room. The menu, provided by Mr. Anderson of the Clarence, was in every respect in keeping with the occasion. After supper the vice-regal party retired, but dancing was continued until three o'clock, when the grand event—generally conceded to be the finest of the kind ever seen in Victoria—was brought to a close.

### Badge Found.

The gold police badge, lost by Officer Miller, of the provincial police, was found last night by Officer Campbell on the road near the dockyard gates at Esquimalt.

## MARRIED.

BROWN-TEAGUE—In this city on the 5th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Donald Fraser, assisted by Rev. Donald McRae, J. G. Brown to Catherine Palmer, eldest daughter of John Teague, Esq. No cards.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C Pearson and wife, G H Williams, G W Eby, P Olson, Miss Farlowdew, Miss Huffman, G Higgins, S Shaw, D Hamm, J Hilberg, P Hickey, E E Goucher, E C Apperson, C Braley and wife, R B McDonald, D T Vilney, Mrs Daley, Rev G E Cain, A D Gass, J H Aram, E Williams, M T House, S Gray, G B Higgins, D E Dean, Y Wagman, W H Eberley, H Smith, T L McKee, Miss Adams, G W A Lange, E A Harvey, Mrs McDonald, E Cotter, C Matthews, C K Schroeder, E Wells, A Topher, M G Fister, W Girard, W D McDonald, Mrs Brown, J Gerrick, J S Dun, A H Johnson, W Hudder, W A Miller, R H Swinerton.

### Consignees.

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Agricultural Association

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